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Boston, MA September 16, 2022 The Massachusetts Art Education Association (MAEA) announces the recipients of the 2023 MAEA Awards. The award recipients will be honored on November 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Worcester Art Museum (enter at the Lancaster Street entrance). Please join us to celebrate the 2023 award recipients, as well as the 2022 and 2021 award recipients. The awards ceremony will start promptly at 6:15 p.m. and will be followed immediately by the 2022 MAEA Members Exhibit reception.

2023 Massachusetts Art Education Association Award Winners

MAEA Lifetime Achievement Award - June Krinsky-Rudder, Revere, MA
Art Educator of the Year - Jennifer Ferrari, Bedford Public Schools, Bedford, MA
Elementary Art Educator of the Year - Amy Brown, Chelmsford Public Schools, Chelmsford, MA
Early Childhood Art Educator of the Year - Julia Mullins, Lynn Public Schools, Lynn, MA
Secondary Art Educator of the Year - Jessica Lazarus, Pembroke Public Schools, Pembroke, MA
Museum Education Art Educator of the Year - Martine Malengret-Bardosh, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Retired Art Educator of the Year - Lois Hetland, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
Exceptional New Art Educator of the Year - Emma Baker, Lynn Public Schools, Lynn, MA

An affiliate of NAEA since 1975, MAEA is Massachusetts' professional association for art educators. The mission of MAEA is to advance high quality visual arts education throughout the state by empowering art educators to excel in the practice, instruction, promotion, and celebration of visual art. Recipients exemplify highly qualified individuals active in the field of art education today: leaders, educators, students, scholars, researchers, and advocates who make significant contributions to the profession. For more information, please visit the MAEA website at www.massarted.com.